



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hai-Quan Mao, et al.

Serial No: **10/047,941**

Filed: January 15, 2002

For: *Biodegradable Polymers Chain-Extended by Phosphates, Compositions, Articles and Methods for Making and Using the Same*

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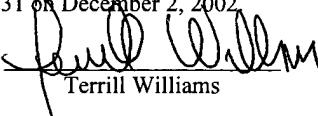
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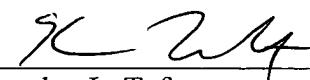
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